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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1. Line 50 (background of the invention) Delete [[fuse]] and ADD "fused"

3.63 (summary) Delete [[an]] and ADD "in" after "medical procedures"

11.12 (claim 6) Delete [[attach]] and ADD "attached"

11.39 (claim 13) Delete [[surface]] and ADD "surfaces" before "of the artificial disc"

11.61 (claim 16) Delete [[components]] and ADD "component"

11.8 (claim 6) Delete [[introducable]] and ADD "introducible"

11.58 (claim 16) Delete [[introducable]] and ADD "introducible"

12.8 (claim 17) Delete [[introducable]] and ADD "introducible"

12.30 (claim 18) Delete [[introducable]] and ADD "introducible"

13.9 (claim 26) Delete [[introducable]] and ADD "introducible"

14.3 (claim 27) Delete [[introducable]] and ADD "introducible"

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